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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. RAJPOOTANA, 2,030 Tons, on THURSDAY, 12th Feb., 1880, at 3 p. m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Baypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Trincopatam, Pondicherry Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Chittagong, Akyab, Moulmein, Penang, Malacca, Palais Point, Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypoore on Wednesday, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapollum, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S.S. PUTTIALLA, 839 Tons, on TUESDAY, 17th February, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Bunder-Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. PACHUMBA, 867 Tons, on SATURDAY, 14th February, 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S. S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons on THURSDAY, 12th February, 1880, connecting at Aden with S. S. CANARA, 1,907 Tons.

Saloon passage	Rs. 500
Second Class passage	„ 335

The Canara carries a Surgeon and stewardess, and is due in London on 23rd March. Transfer at Aden made by Company.

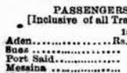
FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, on THURSDAY, 12th February, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Union Company's mail steamer is due to leave Zanzibar for Natal within 24 hours of Assyria's arrival.
The Assyria's date of sailing has been changed from Friday 13th to Thursday 12th instant, at 5 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 11th February 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY

VIA SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.
THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Without food.
Suez	360	220	80	
Port Said	380	240	90	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	34	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	520	350	145	

Including Wine

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.
Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
ARABIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st March, 1880.
ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 25th March, 1880.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1880.
SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st May, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.
The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.
First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON, are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.
Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can now be booked at through rates.
For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent, Rubattino Steam Navigation Company.
No. 2, Hummum Street.
Bombay, 21st November 1879.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES, GENOA, AND NAPLES,
AND
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

FOR MARSEILLES, GENOA AND NAPLES.

Commander.	Tons.	H. P. Nominal.	
ANGLIA.....John Anderson..	2253	400	on 14th Feb.
COLUMBIA.....John Craig.....	1697	300	about 7th Apl.
PASSAGE MONEY.....Rs. 400.			

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA GENOA.

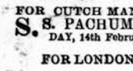
Commander.	Tons.	H. P. Nominal.	
BRITANNIA.....Robert Hutchison.....	400	about	17th March
OLYMPIA.....John Craig.....	2050	424	„ 24th March
MACEDONIA...R. Laird.....	2272	486	„ 14th April
PASSAGE MONEY TO GENOA.....Rs. 400.			
PASSAGE MONEY TO LIVERPOOL.....„ 500.			

For further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 4th February 1880.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.



THE following are the sailings at present arranged:—

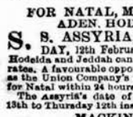
Coindr.	Tons.	H.P.	
City of Baltimore.....J. Verril.....	2380	300	about 25th Feb.
Eydal Hall.....Owen Lloyd.	2700	400	„ 24th Mar.
Speke Hall.....J. Brand..	2700	400	„ 21st Apl.
Passage Money.....Rs. 500.			

For further information apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 28th January 1880.

CUNARD LINE.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.



THE S.S. BATAVIA, 2,553 Tons, 450 H.P., THE FIRST OF THE "CUNARD COMPANY'S LINE," will be despatched as above on or about the 27th March.
Her accommodation is spacious, comfortable and airy, and fitted with all requisites for the comfort of Passengers.
Carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.
For PASSAGE MONEY.....Rs. 500.
and other particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co., Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 9th February 1880.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

MR. DAVID MACIVER'S Steam Ship THESSALY, 3,925 Tons, H. P. 300, Captain F. Hammond, will be dispatched about 3rd March.
She has comfortable First Class Passenger accommodation.
FARE TO LIVERPOOL.....Rs. 450.
For further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 4th February 1880.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880
TRAVANCORE...	1900	350	R. Scott	14th Feb.
(e) BOKHARA.....	2932	450	W. D. Anderson	21st Feb.
VENETIA.....	2726	460	J. Orman	28th do.
(e) MONGOLIA.....	2833	530	E. M. Edmond..	6th March.
SUMATRA.....	2468	450	R. F. Briscoe	13th do.
(e) NEPAUL.....	3586	600	J. S. Murray	20th do.
ZAMBESI.....	2431	370	A. Symons	27th do.
(e) DECCAN.....	3429	550	W. H. Andrews..	3rd April.
TEHERAN.....	2589	400	A. H. Johnson..	10th do.
(e) KAISER-I-HIND	4023	700	R. Methven	17th do.
SURAT.....	3141	350	W. E. Breese	24th do.
(e) PESHAWUR.....	3290	600		1st May.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (e) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.
A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 30th January 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
KAISER-I-HIND...	4023	700	R. Methven	13th Feb. 1880
GWALIOR.....	2732	400	J. C. Babot	27th do.
KASHGAR.....	2631	450	E. J. Baker	19th March.
NIZAM.....	2726	450	A. E. Barlow	26th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 30th January 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
BANGALORE....	2343	440	H. Wyatt	14th Feb. 1880
SIAM.....	3014	500	G. N. Hector	28th do.
KASHGAR.....	2621	450	E. J. Baker	13th March.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 5th Feb. 1880. Superintendent.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
FARE—Rs. 500.

THE following STEAMERS will be despatched for the above port:—

Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	
Trentham Hall.....J.C. Shaw	2,100	240	about March 6th.
Widow Hall.....T. Collin	2,700	400	„ April 3rd.
Branksome Hall.....R. Collin	2,100	300	„ May 5th.

For further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co., Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 9th February 1880.

NOTICE.—HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE, are hereby informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamer VESPASIAN, from LONDON, are hereby informed of the steamer's ARRIVAL and are requested to PRESENT THEIR BILLS of LADING and TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay from the PRINCE'S DOCK.
All claims must be sent in and passed by the Captain before departure of the steamer, otherwise they cannot be admitted under any circumstances.

GADDUM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 9th February 1880.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT THE PAREL VILLAGE BAZAAR ROAD.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the dates hereunder mentioned, the undermentioned valuable landed properties, by order of the mortgagees, Damoder Trimbuck Nanay, and with the consent and concurrence of the surviving mortgagor, Pandoorung Dhunsajee.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 12th day of February 1880, at 4 p.m., Lot No. 1.

All that piece of Government ground, together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, at the northern side of the Parell Village Bazaar Road, in the sub-district of Mandvee, was formerly and is now in the occupation of the said Dhunnajee Bhanjee Pandoorung Dhunajee, containingly admeasurement 57,246 and seven-eighth square yards or thereabouts, and is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Nos. 21, 29, 396, 428, 607, 620, 626, 645, 705, 710, and 711, and bounded on the east partly by the new salt batty ground belonging to Muncherjee Cama, partly by the new salt batty ground of Damool Chimajee, and partly by the new salt batty ground of Rutrichand Morobe, on the west partly by the new salt batty ground of Sorabjee Jamsetjee Lalla, partly by the new salt batty ground of Govind Gungadhur, partly by the new salt batty ground of Munoosat, widow of Shabdew Gungadhur, and partly by the new salt batty ground of Vando-rung Kerobe, on the north partly by the new salt batty ground of Cassum Hoosa, and partly by the salt batty ground of Muncherjee Cama, and on the south by the Government waste ground.

On the same day at 5 p.m., Lot No. 3.

All that piece of foras freehold new salt batty ground, situate without the Fort of Bombay, near Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway, Parell Station, at Mingool Mandly, in the sub-district of Mandvie, containing by admeasurement 10,035 square yards or thereabouts, and is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Nos. 651 and 651, was formerly and is now in the occupation of the said Dhunnajee Bhanjee and Pandurang Dhunajee, and bounded on the east by the public passage, on the west by the G. I. P. Railway station, on the north by the property of Ramchunder Kerobe, and on the south by the ground of Cursetjee Rustomjee Wadia, and partly by the Government property, the said land is occupied by Thanoraing Purdaseea 4 huts, Baloo Govinda's one hut, and Crushnajee Marathia one hut and one field thereon, and several cocoanuts and other trees are growing there.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN COWASJEE PATEL STREET, FORT.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 12th inst. at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagees, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors, Sorabjee Temooljee and another, in pursuance of the power of sale given by an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 18th day of September 1878. All that piece or parcel of land or ground partly belonging to the Fazundar and partly to Government, together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Cowasjee Patell Street, within the Fort, in the Island of Bombay, in the sub-district of Fort and Colaba, containing by admeasurement 85 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 834, and bounded on the east by the back side of the house of Hormusjee Bomonjee Wadia, on the west by the public street, on the north by the house of Meewanjee Rustomjee, and on the south by the house of Muncherjee Koorverjee, chest maker, and which said dwelling house and premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 67, and together with the said piece of ground were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Sorabjee Temulji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SQUARES.

On SATURDAY next, the 14th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Kassara Bunder.

100 superior 1st class teak squares.	
100 2nd „	
In small lots to suit purchasers.	

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, next, the 16th instant, Messrs. CROWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

10 bales grey shirtings.	
10 „ Fancy bordered grey dhoties.	
5 „ Plain „ „ „	

An invoice of samples of fancy goods and kerosine oil table lamps comprising assorted scent hunting whips, walking sticks, gilt jewellery and handsome pedestal, kerosine oil duplex lamps. A quantity of furniture comprising conversation and reclining couches, round, pier dressing and washing tables, chairs, bedsteads, camp cots, chest of drawers clothes presses, &c. By order of Bomh Abd-ol-Cadur Hajee Ebrahim, and on account and at the risk of Sha Premchund Nahalchund.

V. J.—1, 15 packages Singapore silk.	
V. J.—2, 10 „ „ „	

SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS TEAK SQUARES.

On TUESDAY next, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder by order of Mr. Meerzamull Shewbux, and on account and at the risk of Sullaman Latiff, ex s. s. Colaba.

395 Superior 1st class teak squares, in small lots to suit purchasers.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 12th February 1880.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE of valuable Gold Pearl and Diamond Jewellery by order of Meherbaie Shapoorjee, wife of Doasabhoy Bomonjee Mottabhoy, the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the Administrators of the estate of the late Cursetjee Cawasji Bhadoorwalla, deceased, the Mortgagor.
Messrs. MEHERJEE, JOHNSTONE and Co. are instructed by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor to sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 16th day of February, at 2 p.m., the following valuable gold, pearl and diamond jewellery, viz.:—

One brilliant earring of the latest fashion.	
One rose ring containing ruby and diamonds.	
One pearl armlet.	
One Gold neck ornament weighing about 11½ tolas.	
4 Gold bangles about 18½ tolas.	
2 Gold armlets about 24 tolas.	
4 Gold bangles about 14 tolas.	

The above jewellery will be on view from Friday.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 12th February 1880.

INDIA TO ENGLAND by THE LEVANT AND THE DANUBE. Re-printed from the *Bombay Gazette*. PRICE—ONE RUPEE.
May be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office and from Messrs. Thacker & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13TH, 1880,
FAREWELL APPEARANCE
OF THE POPULAR ARTISTES,
MISS ANNIE FIRMIN
AND
MR. JOHN JACK,
Who in compliance with the great wish of their Bombay friends will appear in two plays,
"THE CONJUGAL LESSON"
AND
"THE FAMILY JARS;"
OR,
"LOVE IN A CROCKERY SHOP."
Including an Olio of
BALLAD, MUSIC AND OPERA.
Introducing the Bombay Juvenile Artiste,
LITTLE FANNY LILLY,
AS SIR JOSEPH PORTER AND LITTLE BUTTERCUP
IN
H. M. S. PINAFORE.
MR. HARCOURT LEE—PIANIST.
HR. & MRS. LYONS,
MR. KISKEY,
AND
MR. ADDISON
will assist.
PRICES AS USUAL.
Plan and Reserved Seats at SOUNDY and
JOHN JACK,
Manager.

ANGLO-INDIAN AGENCY,

28, APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY,
27, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON, E.C.
(With Agents in Liverpool, Southampton, and Portsmouth.)

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

PASSENGERS booked (free of charge) by 1st Class Steamers and Sailing Vessels for all ports at reduced fares. Baggage, Kit, etc., warehoused or shipped. Packages, Cases, Parcels, &c.; of any size or shape forwarded at lowest rates of freight. Sovereigns supplied and Remittances effected at favourable rates of Exchange. Passengers met on board ship in Bombay and England, and every information and assistance afforded them. Telegrams have immediate attention.

WM. WATSON & Co.,
Bombay, 28, Apollo Street.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per S.S. ORCHIS, are hereby informed of the steamer's ARRIVAL from LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADINGS at the undersigned's office and TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS from the Prince's Dock without delay.
All Claims for short delivery must be presented and passed by the Captain before the steamer's departure, or otherwise will not be admitted.

LANG, MOIR & Co.,
Agents, S. S. Orchis.
Bombay, 11th February 1880.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CHAMBER of COMMERCE will be held THIS DAY at 12 o'clock noon at the offices of the Chamber.
The attendance of Members is particularly requested.
By Order of the Committee,
J. GORDON, Secretary.
Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 12th February 1880.

THE MALABAR COFFEE COMPANY, LIMITED.

A GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at 4-30 p. m. on FRIDAY, the 20th day of February instant, at the office of the Company, No 14, Rampart Row, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—
1st. To receive the Report of the Directors for the period ending 31st December, 1879.
2nd. To pass and confirm the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheets for the period ending 31st December, 1879.
3rd. To appoint Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4th. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN MACFARLANE,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 11th February 1880.

HELMETS AND SUN HATS.

OUR STOCK in this Department is REPLETE with EVERY WELL-KNOWN and APPROVED SHAPE in

Regulation Helmets.
Ellwood's
Patent Air Chamber
Felt Helmets.
The Mayo Helmet.
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in every variety of shape and thickness.
Every requisite necessary for fitting up.
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ESPLANADE HOTEL, BOMBAY.

BEST MOCHA COFFEE,
ROASTED and Ground by a first-rate London Roaster, in hermetically sealed tins of 1 lb. each.
Cash, Rs. 1-4.

TREACHER & Co. (Limited.)

VALENTINES
AT HALF PRICE.
A handsome Assortment.

TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.)
FORT ESTABLISHMENT.

RICH IN NITROGEN AND PHOSPHATES.
MELLIN'S FOOD
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A SOLUBLE EXTRACT OF CEREALS.
NON-FARINACEOUS.

WHEN dissolved in Cow's Milk and water it constitutes a PERFECT FOOD, capable of sustaining life and developing robust constitution.

	Cash.	Credit.
Small Bottles....Re.	1- 0	1-2
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WINE MERCHANTS.

BY APPOINTMENT.
ESTABLISHED IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY FOR HALF A CENTURY.

SHERRY:
YELLOW SEAL,
PALE AND LIGHT,
Cash, per dozen, Rs. 17.

SHERRY:
PALE DINNER,
AN EXCELLENT LIGHT DRY WINE FOR GENERAL USE
Cash, per dozen, Rs. 23.

SHERRY:
VINO DE PASTO,
A GOOD GENEROUS DINNER WINE,
Cash, per dozen, Rs. 27.

SHERRY:
OLD DRY,
VERY SUPERIOR, SOFT, AND DRY,
Cash, per dozen, Rs. 3.

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Scotch Cheviot do.	„ 40	0	Do. do. Strong Holland	18	0
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GUNPUT PATOHA.
Bombay, 11th February 1880.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 11, 1880.

CONSOLS in London are still quoted at 97¼, French Rentes at 115, and Enfaced Rupee Paper at 78½ for Fours and 85 for Fours-and-a-half.

In the General Produce markets, Cocoanut Oil comes unchanged, but there is a further decline of 1s. per cwt. quoted in Mid. Plantation Ceylon Coffee. In Seeds the only movement reported is a recovery of 1s. 6d. per quarter in Calcutta Rapeseed.

The Manchester Piece Goods market continues strong, and Reuter quotes an advance on last Friday's rates of 1¼d. per piece in 39 inch Shirtings, ¼d. per piece in Mulls and Jacconets, and ¼d. per lb. in 40's Mule Twist. This rise is more than confirmed by private advices, sellers in Manchester being now very difficult to deal with.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed firm, Surats steady, the sales being 14,000 bales, of which 1,200 were Surats. Spot prices are all unchanged as also are arrivals, but private advices report a decided upward tendency. In New York ready Mid. Uplands has advanced from 12 to 12⅛ cents. and May shipment from 12-74 to 13-89 cents per lb. The receipts at the ports to date show the following comparisons :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Tuesday's Receipts	12,000	18,000	23,000
Four days' do.	57,000	77,000	65,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	2,906,000	3,566,000	3,308,000

Reuter quotes Bar Silver in London as having declined from 52 9-16d. to 52½d. per oz., but private messages gave this rate some time ago, and there is practically no change.

EXCHANGE.—The market opened weak with a decline of 1 32d. per rupee all round and a similar tone is advised from Calcutta. The Banks are all willing buyers both ready and forward, but the amount of bills making is still small. The usual pause has been apparent this afternoon pending the allotment of Council drafts, but should they, as expected, only bring an average of about 1s. 8½d. per rupee the tendency of the market will still continue easy. We quote at the close :—

Bank Bills, on demand	Is. 8 5-32d.	per Rupee.	
Do.	3 months' sight..	Is. 8 9-32d.	,,
Credits	4 ,, ,, ...	Is. 8 13-32 to 7-16d.	,,
Documents	4 ,, ,, ...	Is. 8 15-32d.	,,
France	3 ,, ,, ...	2-14¼	,,

On Calcutta we still quote the demand rate at 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. premium, 60 days' sight nominal.

GOVERNMENT PAPER continues very firm at hardening rates. Fours we now quote at Rs. 93 9-16 ; Fours-and-a-half at Rs. 101 7-16.

The SHARE market is very steady at generally previous quotations. Bank of Bombay are unaltered at Rs. 685. Colaba Land shares are again Rs. 10 higher at Rs. 985. Press Companies are unchanged throughout, as also are Spinning and Weaving Companies.

COTTON opened strong with an advance of Rs. 2 per candy, and for a time the market seemed inclined to pause at that, buyers being indisposed to go on pending receipt of the American telegram. During the day, however, a very active demand developed at a further advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, and a large business has been done, the market closing strong with an upward tendency. We quote :—

Good Ones	March	Rs. 247	per candy.
,, Broach	March	,, 262	,,
,, Dholleras	April	,, 246	,,

SEEDS are firm but unchanged.

FREIGHTS are decidedly quiet. For Liverpool by steam, ready shipment can now be had at £1-11-3 and March shipment is offering at £1-12-6 without finding buyers. For Marseilles and Genoa we quote £2 to £2-2-6, and for Trieste and Venice £2 per ton, payable here.

PIECE GOODS are very firm on the spot and sellers are generally holding for an advance of 1 anna per piece, which, as usual, tends to restrict business. To arrive transactions are also circumscribed by the continued advance in Manchester and the decline in Exchange.

COALS are very firm. The sale is reported of a cargo of Cardiff per S. S. Arago, to arrive, at Rs. 19½ per ton alongside, but there are now no sellers under Rs. 20½.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Divi-dend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	5 p. ct.	124
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	705 xd.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	685
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	3 do	640
National Bank of India.	37,320	£25 £12-10	6 do		105

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)..	4,000	5,000	all	15 p.c*	985
Freze Land and Pier Co., Limited	7,500	150		4 p.a	117
Mazagon Land	1,750	2 000	1,000	20 p.a	350
Fort Canning Land Company, Limited ...	6,000	1,400		15 p.	177½

*Per Share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	38,500	150 p.a.	875
Albert Kurrachee Co....	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	900
Albert Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	40 do	500
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.a.	650
Bellary	178	1,000	all	25	455
arar Company (New)..	1,000	250	all	50 p.a.	425
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	250	all	14 do	95
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10 do	38
Colaba Press Co.....	500	1,250	all	40 do	325
Dholleras F. & G. Co....	400	500	all	15 do	175
East India Press Co....	383	1,000	all	100 do	1,100
Fort Press Co	500	2,500	1,250	50 do	900
French Press Co.....	800	500	all	50 do	445
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	128	400	all	30 do	220
Prince of W. Press	120	—	1,500	250 do	165
Simcox's Press Co.....	600	500	all	25 do	225
Ind Press Co.....	400	850	750	0 do	480
Bind & Punisch Cotton Press Co., Ld.....	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,100 xd.
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	59½	500
Volkart's United Press Co.....	150	1,800	1,000	50 p.a.	510

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,500	Nil	200
Alfred Manufacturing..	1,500	500	all	Re. 15	400
Alliance Spinning.....	500	2,500	all	30 p. a.	1,280
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	10	Nil	55
Bhowanipur M. and P. Company	800	2,000	2,000	do	300
Bombay United.....	800	2,000	25	do	780
Coeria S. and W. Co....	1,000	1,000	all	do	595
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	do	575
Dharumsey Spinning ..	3,000	2,000	all	do	225
Empress S. and W. Co..	700	500	all	do	395
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	25	780
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	875	1,000	all	60	860
Hydrabad S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	2 00	Nil	700
Jaffer Bulloo Mills	741	1,000	all	do	750
Khandeish Spinning ..	750	1,000	all	Rs. 30	890
K. Muncunjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	do	505
Madras Spining	500	1,250	all	do	550
Madras U. Spining	425	1,000	all	50 p.a*	1,265
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co	80,000	50	50	Nil	7
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	30 p.a*	1,120
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	40 p. a.	890
Mazagon S. and W. Co...	1,000	1,000	all	do	70
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	40 p. a.	650
Oriental.....	4,000	625	all	12	575
Princess of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	Nil	82
Ramoon S. & W. Co.....	1,500	1,000	all	do	700
Soonderdas Spinning..	400	1,000	all	do	360
Do do. 1 Share..	500	1,000	250	do	120
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	500	all	30	730
Victoria Mills	1,000	1,000	all	Nil	425

Per Shar for the half-year

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20	21 8	3 0 5 p. ct	310
Do New £20 shares..	..	£20	13 0	14 6 do	26
Ditto	..	£20	6 5	7 3 do	72
Ditto	..	£20	3 11	3 13 do	33
B. B and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,100
Dist. New Shares. ..	..	£18	19 6	5 18 do	968

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225 p.s.	1,730
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	150	10,000	2,000	250 p.s.	2,675
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½ p.ct.	58
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited ..	1250	100	100	10 p. s.	105
Bombay Saw Mills Co..	600	1,000	all	70 p. s.	490
Lending and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld..		500	300	36 p. s.	350
Malabar Company. Ld ..	1,000	200	100	7½ p. ct	12
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. s.	16
Mofussil Debenture	1,000	500	300	...	311
Prince of Wales Insurance Company	250	8,000	1,000	85 p. s.	900
Thacker and Co., Ld....	1,000	1,000	100	10 p.ct.	118
Thacker and Co.	1,000	500	all	62½ p.s.	730
Vegas Patent Slip Co..	1,000		250	6 p.ct.	17

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 7th Feb. 1880.
Open, 444 miles.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	51,686	0	0
Merchandize	1,05,479	0	0
Telegraph	528	0	0
Other Receipts	2,000	0	0
Total Rs....	1,57,684	0	0

Corresponding week in February 1879.
Open, 444 miles.

Coaching	50,886	0	0
Merchandize	1,49,384	0	0
Telegraph	339	0	0
Other Receipts	208	0	0
Total Rs....	2,00,817	0	0
Decrease Rs.....	43,133	0	0

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
BOMBAY, 10th February 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·909
Temperature of the Air	73°1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	61·3
Dew Point	54°1
Relative humidity of Air	·541
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=1.	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 p.m.).....	78°2
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) ..	64°8
General Direction of Wind NNW, N, NNW, NW, NNW, NNE.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	377.

*From midnight to midnight.]

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship ALLEGIANCE, 1,180 tons, Captain R. Williams, will sail to-day for Rangoon, in ballast.

HER MAJESTY'S INDIAN TROOPSHIP CROCODILE, 4,173 tons, Captain C. Dougherty, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee.

THE ss ARROW, 130 tons, Captain G J Baker, arrived in harbour on the 10th inst from Jamnuggur, with one first class and 130 deck passengers.

THE SCHOONER HADJA, 238 tons, Captain John Gardt, arrived in harbour yesterday from Zanzibar, with a general cargo and one deck passenger.

THE B I S N Co's s s CHILKA, 1,497 tons, Captain D Campbell, which arrived in harbour on the 10th inst from Kurrachee, brought 27 detachment of the 5th Regt.

THE s s HALYCAN, 1,020 tons, Captain E Gordin, which arrived in harbour on the 10th inst from Newport, brought 1,590 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Volkart Brothers.

THE B I S N Co's s s CALCUTTA, 548 tons, Captain James Smith, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr Watson, Lady Young and child, Captain Rushbrook, 15th Regt, Mr H A Evezard, Asst Apothecary, and 241 deck.

THE s s ORCHIS, 1,138 tons, Captain T M Mitchell, which arrived in harbour on the 10th inst from Liverpool, brought Mr Percy Knowles and one deck passenger, and the following cargo :—30,550 fire bricks, 72 packages colour and paints, 2 cases nets, 8 packages samples, 415 packages cottons, 1 case linens, 6 packages woolens, 1 case hosiery, 3 cases worsted, 105 cases soap, 134 barrels green copperas, 4 cases wooden bobbins, 206 cases soap, 2 cases umbrellas, 25 cases beer, 244 cases stout, 24 packages varnish, 100 casks disinfecting powder, 53 cases wine, 5 cases leathers, 33 cases clocks, 107 packages glassware, 17 casks chloride of magnesium, 36 cases iron chests, 50 packages ale, 2 bags corks, 25 bales yarn, 5 packages porter, 17 packages earthenware, 2 cases plate glass, 50 cases slates, 2 cases wax, 400 cases brandy, 2 cases poplins, and many packages merchandize, hardware, and railway materials. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Laug, Moir and Co.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
10	Arrow (s).....	Baker.....	Jamnuggur, Feb 8.
11	Hausa	Gardt ...	Zanzibar, Dec 22.
	H. M. Crocodile(s)..	Doughty	Kurrachee, Feb 9.

DEPARTURE.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
11	Calcutta (s).....	Smith.....	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

The ship Allegiance, Williams, to Rongoon, obtained her port clearence yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer City of Baltimore, to Liverpool.
Steamer Pachamba, to K. Coast and Kurrachee.
Steamer Arrow, to Coast and Cutch.
Ship Seaforth, to Allepey.
Ship Annie Fish, to New York.
Barque Bothwell Castle, to Mauritius.

CALCUTTA.

Feb. ARRIVALS.

6 Parthenope .....Gray ... ...Melbourne, Dec 4.
7 Star of France .....Hughes .....London, Nov 1.
Amana .....Becket .....London, Oct 28.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 6—Steamer Reliance, Ships Beann Uamba and Martin Scott.
Feb. 7—Steamers Sir John Lawrence, Counsellor and Kilwa, Barque Lightning,

PASSENGERS.

Per Parthenope—Mr A Vanrenen.
Per Amana—Mrs Becket and Mr R Becket.
Per Glentoy—Mr F Collard, Mr and Mrs Hassen.
Per City of Manchester which left for London on February 8 :—Mr R Smart, Mr W Smart, Rev Mr Hunter, Mr Sandel, Miss Gray, Mr Morrison, Mr J Duffus, Mr Miller, Mrs Miller, and two children, Miss Kilgour, Miss Anderson, Mr E Stewart, Mr D M Hart, Mr W R Kelly, Mr Harle, Master Baird, and Mr Reade.
Per Malwa, which sailed on the 8th February :—For Marseilles, Mr F Monico, Mr G A Payter, Mr Hankey, Mr Richard Lubnitz, Mr Jules Karpeles, Mrs Landale, Mrs Chapman, 1 child, Mrs and Miss Payter, Mrs and Miss Gribble, and General Evans Gordon, For Galle—Mrs Purchase, and Mr Latimer. For Madras—Mr Mathewson. For Hongkong—Mr Waterhouse.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Amana—4th January, Slieve Donard, in Lat 32-7 S, Long 88-1 E., from Shields to Rangoon, 90 days out, all well. American Ship Hooghly, off False Point.

MADRAS.

Feb. ARRIVALS.

8 Chanda (s) .... Bombay and S P.
9 Mirzapore (s) .... Southampton.

Feb. DEPARTURES.

7 Poona(s) .... London.
8 Ifafa .... London.
D. of Lancaster (s). ..... Calcutta.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Mirzapore, Feb :—From Southampton to Calcutta—Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Walker, Mrs Firth, Mrs Jones, Mrs Massey, Mrs Mengens, Dr Hughes, Mr Cox, Miss Cox, Mr Jennings, and Mr Williams. From Brindisi—Dr B Simpson, and Mr L Conserate. From Hongkong—Rev J L and Mrs Mosksy. From Shanghai—Mr C Sharp. From Galle—Major W Cleland. From Brindisi to Madras—Col and Mrs Arbuthnot.
Per s s Chanda, from Bombay February 9 :—From Colombo—Mr J P Milne, Mr A H Rooper, and Mr J G Morrison.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 11.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Anglia s—101 packages hardware and 90 kegs iron nails, Abdoolcadur Habutbhoy : 41 kegs hardware, Abdoolalli Abdoolcadur

FROM LONDON.

Clan Alpine s—2 cases blacking, Mahomedlly Moosabhoy.
Manilla s—11 bales corks, Byramjee Shapoorjee.
Vespasian s—65 drums linseed oil and 10 drums turpentine, Tyebalie Chandabhoy ; 101 drums linseed oil, Tyebally Mooll Tarkhan.
Waterloo s—75 runle's tar and 50 barrels pitch, Currimjee Moosajee : 23 packages earthen and 27 packages glassware, Gungjee Poonjha ; 8 casks chrome yellow, 25 drums turpentine, 8 casks paints of sorts 5 casks pumice stone, 30 packages, lamp blocks, 5 casks yellow ochre, and 35 barrels dry whiting Tyebally Chandabhoy ; 200 boxes candles, John S Elmore and Co ; 101 drums linseed oil, Tyebally Moola Tazkhan ; 100 cases brandy, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Sumatra s—25 cases brandy, Eduljee Bazonjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

John C Porter—687½ cwts myrabolams and 45 bales rags, Shamjee Narronjee and Co.
Yedda s—3700 cwts myrabolams, Robertson Brothers & Co ; 89 bales cotton and 219 bales wool, Mackennon, Mackenzie and Co ; 3825 cwts myrabolams, Salamah med Gulamhoosein ; 100 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co ; 500 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 150 bales cotton, Govindram Dwarkadass ; 50 bales cotton, Lalchund Ramdayal ; 45 bales cotton, Khetsee Mooljee ; 300 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co.
Potomac s—500 cwts myrabolams, Nuthoo Soonderjee ; 69 bales cotton, F Chrystal and Co ; 79 bales cotton, Ruttonsey Veillee ; 500 cwts linseed, Nusserwanjee Manuckjee and Co.
City of Baltimore s—200 cwts bones, Munchershaw Dhunjeeshaw.

FOR LONDON.

Spearman s—55 cwts dry ginger, Mcolchund Motecchund ; 11 bales hides, Goolamaliy Peerbhoy ; 70 cwts dry ginger, Nanjee Govindjee ; 16 bales hides, Khufanbhoy Dams ; 600 cwts olibanum, Dater dina Mewjee.
Menzaieh s—32 bales hid es, Allarakhia Sazon ; 35 cwts buffall horns and 4 cases peacock feathers, Peerbhoy Damjee ; 400 cwts linseed, Nusserwanjee Manuckjee and Co ; 281½ cwt0 myrabolams, Jetta Purshotum ; 25 cases indigo, Khuteamuls Tolaram ; 6 cases indigo, Gooloogull Veroomull.

FOR NEW YORK.

Annie Fish—250 tons old iron, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Beaconsfield s—3,000 cwts gingellyseed, Sigg, Sulzer and Co 345 cwts groundnuts, Ebram Passinee.
Athens s—1,000 cwts groundnuts, Sigg, Sulzer and Co ; 543¾ cwts ground nuts, Nusserwanjee Manuckjee and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Rajpootna s—315 bales cotton, Ramgopall Foolchund ; 100 bales cotton, Ramnaron Gu ngapursad ; 197 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luxmundass.

FOR GENOA.

Anglia s—300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 243 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Brothers ; 300 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co.
Athens s—2,001 cwts gingellyseed and 4 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 150 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 150 bales cotton, E Spinola and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Calipso s—31 bales skins, Jan Mahomed Mecjee ; 250 bales cotton, Knoop and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Halli, Brothers.
Lumley Castle—50 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co ; 40 bales hemp, Bhawan Mathoora.

FOR SUEZ.

Calipso s—10 pots rosa oil, Cayemally Tyebally Son : 3 pots rosa oil, 1½ cwts jamgota and 37½ cwts black pepper, Woomerbhoy Chandabhoy.

FOR VENICE.

Lumley Castle s—1,000 cwts castor seed, Sigg, Sulzer and Co.
Calipso s—300 bales cotton, Francisco Turati.

FOR BEYROUT.

Calipso s—9½ cwts ginger, 17 bags cocoanuts, 11 cwts turmeric, 3½ cwts tamerind, 1½ cwts cloves, 2 cwts cardamoms and 1½ cwts drugs, E L Moolchund.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Kaisar-i-Hind—60 bales twist, Cowasjee Sorabjee

FOR HONGKONG.

Kaisar-i-Hind—147 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebraham ; 19 cwts cloves, Dadina Mowjee ; 272 cwts cloves and 28 cwts byasbole, Yue Lun Ching ; 65 cwts cashtes, Tyebally Jafferbhoy ; 15 bales twist, Cowasjee Sorabjee ; 9 bale twist, David Sassoon and Co ; 36 bales twist, Jairashbhoy Peerbhoy ; 25 bales twist, Morarbhoy Vizbhoocandass ; 25 bales twist, Greaves, Cotton and Co ; 25 bales twist, S N Talatee ; 12½ cwts gum, and 2½ cwts limerind, Tyebally Jafferbhoy ; 25 chests opium, B and A Hormusjee 23 chests opium, N J Abraham ; 11 chests opium, Ghunshamdass Sewpursad.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Kaisar-i-Hind s—11 chests opium, N J Abraham ; 8 chests opium, Tata and Co ; 15 chests opium, Guneshdass Sewpursad ; 13 chests opium, Jairas Chetaram.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 12.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE KEMBALL.]
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

367-79—Prescot and W—Gopaldass Madhowdass vs Pandoorung Balibhadra and others—Shapurjee and T and S and F Part heard.
428-79—Hearn, C and L—Munchershaw Bezonjee vs the New Dhurrumsey Poonjabhoy S and W Co—Crawford and B.
533-79—Jefferson, B and D—Ruttonsey Mooljee and another vs Jairam Dayal—Shapoorjee and T.
615-79—Shapoorjee and T—Jairam Dayal vs Ruttonsey Mooljee and another—Jefferson, B and D.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE MARRIOTT.]

FOR JUDGMENT.

545-79—M H Khan—(for pauper)—Ballajee Chimajee vs Chimajee Mukoondjee and another—Ritzington, H, C and B.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

644-79—Balkrishna and B—Wamon Kashinath Joshi and another vs Wasoudeo Withoba and others—Craigie, L and O—Part heard.
661-79—Chalk and W—Dadabhoy Byramjee vs Bomanjee Cursetjee—A F Turner.
666-79—Tyebjee and S—Dalputram Pranjiwandass vs Ambaram Nurbheram and another.

SHORT CAUSE.

10-80—In person—(a pauper)—Appa bin Baban vs Fuckir Mahamed Amina and another—In person.

For further direction on Commissioner report.

498-77—In person—Suddoojee Wittoojee vs Dhunjee Mowjee and others—In person.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 10.

Forbes, Lieut Genl, Staff, on leave, from Mhow.
Sandwith, Major, 45th Bombay N I, on leave, from Ahmedabad.

FEBRUARY 11.

Domville, Lieut, Sind Horse, on leave, from Deesa.
Hinds, Surg Major, on duty, from Baroda.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 11.

Sunbury, Lieut, R A, on duty, to Kirkee.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Government Gazette*, Feb. 5.)

The services of Mr Lepel H Griffin, C S, Secy to Govt, Punjab, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India, in the Foreign Dept.
Mr Maconachie, Settlement Officer, Delhi, has obtained furlough to Europe for one year and nine months.
The Hon the Lieut Govr is pleased to sanction the transfer of the Jalalpur Dispensary to Lodhran, in the Mooltan Dist.
Mr Wilkinson, offg Judicial Asst, Mooltan, has obtained furlough to Europe for eight months.
Mr Rivaz, Registrar, Chief Court, Punjab, has obtained furlough to Europe for one year and seven months.
Mr Brandreth, Comar and Supt, is posted temporarily to the Lahore Divn, relieving Mr Barkley.
Mr Barkley, Depy Comar, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Additional Comar, of the Amritsar and Lahore Divns, vice Lieut-Col Miller, proceeding on privilege leave.
H H the Lieut Govr is pleased to appoint Mr Barkley to be an Additional Sessions Judge, and directs him to act in the Amritsar and Lahore Divns.
Mr Young, Depy Comar, is, on return from leave, appointed to officiate as Secy to Govt, Punjab, relieving Mr Tupper.
Asst Surgn Heli Ram, attached to the Mianwali Dispensary, is, transferred to the Shahpur Dispensary, of which he has assumed charge, relieving Asst Surn Jai Chand.
Mr Plowden, Offg Asst Dist Supt of Police, at present on leave, is transferred from the Kohat to the Sialkot Dist.
Mr Stone, Dist Supt of Police, is posted to the Peshawar Dist as a temporary measure.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Under instructions from the Asst Adjt-Genl, Punjab Frontier Force, Capt Hervey, 1st Punjab Cavy, has assumed command of the Depots, 1st and 2nd Punjab Cavy.
First Class Asst Apothy Smyth has taken over charge of the Sabathu Lock Hospl from Hospl Apprentice Abbey.
The following orders are confirmed :—
Brigade Order, Punjab Frontier Force, granting 1st Class Hospl Asst Tanje Khan, of the 15th Bl Cavy, sick leave on medical certificate for five months. Granting 3rd Class Hospl Asst Sabir Baksh, of 1st Punjab Infy, four months' sick leave on medical certificate. Directing Lieut Vaughan, 5th Punjab Infy, to rejoin his regiment on account of the paucity of officers therewith. Maj Hawes, 4th Punjab Infy, to take up the duties of recruiting officer at Gurdaspur and Kangra, vice Maj Finnis, who is transferred to Rawalpindi and Jhelum.
Mooltan Brigade Order, appointing Surgn Bonjer, Army Medl Dept, to the medical charge of the Lock Hospl, during the period Surgn W Donovan, Army Medl Dept, may be employed on cholera duty at Changa Manga.
Dera Ghazi Khan Station Order, consequent on the departure of Col Bracken to join the head-quarters of his regiment, directing Capt Egerton, 3rd Punjab Cavy, Station Staff Officer, Dera Ghazi Khan, to take over charge of the Depot, 2nd Sikh Infy, in addition to his other duties.
Nowshera Station Order, appointing Surgn Maj Gibson to the charge of the Lock Hospl at Nowshera.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr Johnson, Ex Engr, has relcived, and Mr Wallis has made over, charge of the Mooltan Provincial Divn.
Mr Brodie, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, is transferred from the 2nd Divn, Bari Doab Canal, to the 1st Divn, Bari Doab Canal.
Mr Alexander, Ex Engr, 4th Grade, has been relieved of his duties.
Mr Burke, Ex Engr, 4th Grade, has been relcived of his duties.
Mr Crosthwait, Ex Engr, 3rd Grade, has been permitted to resign his appointment.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

BY LIEUT. COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 11th February, 1880.

1 The day for the inspection of the Regiment having been fixed for the 21st inst, the annual prize meeting is postponed until the Easter holidays.
2 The range at Colaba being required in the mornings by H M S Ruby, will be opened to Volunteers in the evenings only, of the present week.
3 The usual Commanding Officer's parade will take place on Saturday, the 14th inst, at 5 p m, opposite the Gymkhana. White uniform to be worn. Blank ammunition will be issued and the Ball ammunition to be removed from the pouches before coming on parade.
4 The following appointment is sanctioned by Govt, viz :—Mr R S Brown to be 2nd Lieut, vice Buckland resigned.

By Order,
F. STOKES,
Captain and Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 1880,

PHASE OF THE MOON.

First Quarter..... 18th, 8h. 38'0m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Feb.					
Th. 12	English Mail expected.	6 32	5 57	{ 0 35 m	6 43 m
				{ 0 48 a	6 43 a
Fri. 13	.....	6 31	5 57	{ 1 7 m	7 18 m
				{ 1 30 a	7 20 a
Sat. 14	St. Valentine's Day.	6 31	5 58	{ 1 38 m	7 52 m
				{ 2 8 a	7 54 a
Sun. 15	Quadragesima, 1st Sunday in Lent.	6 30	5 58	{ 2 10 m	8 26 m
				{ 2 48 a	8 26 a
Mon. 16	.....	6 30	5 58	{ 2 39 m	8 58 m
				{ 3 30 a	8 56 a
Tues. 17	.....	6 29	5 59	{ 3 8 m	9 33 m
				{ 4 18 a	9 29 a
Wed. 18	1st Spring Ember Day.	6 29	5 59	{ 3 38 m	10 17 m
				{ 5 30 a	10 33 a

MESSRS. C. MARCKS & CO., OF HUMMUM STREET, BOMBAY, AND EAST STREET, POONA,

HAVE the pleasure of announcing that MR. A. MENIST, Oculist's Optician, of Amsterdam and London, has APPOINTED them AGENTS for the SALE of his CELEBRATED PEBBLE SPECTACLES, &c., &c.

The reason they have for accepting the Agency is as follows :—

Having tried to procure, regardless of expense, in all the CHIEF TOWNS OF ENGLAND AND ALL LARGE CITIES, Pebbles and Frames equal to those produced by MR. MENIST, AND HAVE TOTALLY FAILED TO APPROACH THEM.

One of the chief essentials in good Spectacles is to place the Pebbles before the eyes in a proper position and at a proper distance according to the particular defect of sight being treated Ill-made and loosely jointed frames, by causing a displacement of the Pebbles, entirely alter their focal power, and so injure the eyes, for this reason Mr. Menist makes his frames of Gold and Silver only, which have been found by experience the best adapted metals for the purpose, possessing the necessary temper, without being liable to oxydise in use. Steel Frames he does not make, considering that they are not calculated to do justice to his Pebbles, and his object being to secure, as nearly as possible, perfection, not cheapness, though in a climate like India, it is doubtful if there would be any economy in Steel, as it corrodes so quickly and has to be renewed so often, to say nothing of the discomfort and injury to the sight. Aluminium cannot be used, because it stains the skin by contact, leaving a black mark that will not wash out.

His Non-Pressure Eye-glasses are so well made that you may twist the Spring in any direction without breaking it, neither is there the slightest pressure when wearing, nor the least mark remaining when removed.

His 12-LENSE DUCHESSE, all in Aluminium, are as powerful as Field-Glasses and are all Achromatic.

His Field, Marine, and Opera-Glasses may be used for hours without causing the eye to ache.

Messrs. M. and Co. have made arrangement. to receive their patients in a PRIVATE ROOM, it being hardly possible to test and suit the eye sight without such convenience. Mr. Menist has left them instruments, which enables them to test each eye separately, it being frequently the case that one eye requires a different accomodation to the other, as well in magnifying as diminishing powers. Messrs. M. and Co. have received valuable information from Mr. Menist, by which to suit the eyesight.

Pamphlets can be had on application.

THE WILSON PHILOLOGIAL LECTURE-SHIP.

THE fifth series of Lectures will be delivered in Bombay in the first, or cold weather, term of 1880-81.
SUBJECT :—SANSCRIT, AND PRAKRIT LANGUAGES DERIVED FROM IT.
The series will consist of not fewer than six Lectures.
Candidates for the Lectureship are invited to send in their applications to the undersigned on or, before the first day of May next.
By order,
PETER PETERSON, M.A.,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 27th January 1880.

NOTICE.

ON and after FRIDAY, 30th January, all LETTERS, TELEGRAMS, and PARCELS for the MILITARY SECRETARY to H. E. the GOVERNOR should be addressed to GOVERNOR'S CAMP, SIND, without the addition of any post town.

E. S. RIVETT-CARNAC, Major,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor.
Military Secretary's Office, Government House, Malabar Point, 28th January 1880.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

JAMIESON—January 29th, at Moriani, Upper Assam, the wife of J. T. Jamieson, of a son.
LEE-SMITH—January 22nd, at Cawnpore,

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BAR SILVER AND EXCHANGE.

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

LONDON, FEB. 11, 5 P. M.

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts upon India this afternoon tenders at 1s. 8 1 16d., received 5 per cent., all above that in full.

It is notified that the amount to be offered next week is 45 lakhs.

Bar Silver closed at 52¾d. per ounce, weak.

Four per cent. Rupee paper, 78¼; Four-and-a-half ditto, 84⅜.

MAHOMED JAN'S BANDS.

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 11.

KABUL, Feb. 9.—Argandeh Kotal is reported clear of all the bands of robbers who stopped travellers in Mahomed Jan's name.

Kafillas sheep and cattle from Sariashuna and Wardak, are now on their road to Sherpur. In consequence of our refusal to pay higher prices, the sheep contractors have driven their flocks away, leaving us with only sixteen days' meat supply. Private purchase of sheep is forbidden in the cantonments.

The weather is still severe. Four feet of snow is reported at Mardan and deeper drifts at the Sheridana Pass. Twenty degrees of frost have been registered.

At Sherpur the troops are very healthy.

KABUL, Feb. 10.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt early on Monday. No damage was done to the buildings in the Sherpur cantonments; in Bala Hissar a wall fell, injuring six Goorkhas, two severely.

The difficulty about the meat supply continues, and soldiers' daily rations have been reduced to twelve ounces. Thinned soup is served out to compensate for the reduction.

KABUL, Feb. 7.—Numbers of men, said to be soldiers of the ex-Amir's army, were proceeding from Obardeh to Farakirajan in Logar. They were fully equipped and accoutred, but unarmed.

An artilleryman was drowned yesterday while on the frozen lake lying north of the cantonments.

News from Ghazni states that Mahomed Jan and Mussa Khan are anxiously expecting the arrival from Turkestan of Herat troops to their assistance. They have proclaimed their intention to postpone the attack on the British until the 22nd inst., for two reasons; first, that the present Mahomedan month of Safir is considered unlawful for the operations of war; second, the delay to enable reinforcements to join them.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

A KAFILLA PLUNDERED.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 11.

KABUL, Feb. 10.—Mir Sikanda Shah Khan, brother of Mir Bucha, who came in on the previous day to Mushki Allim, is said to have refused to join in another rising from Argandeh.

All is reported quiet, and supplies are being brought for sale towards Kabul.

On the 9th a kafilla was plundered at Tanji Aghjan by Gul Alam, one of the malcontent leaders. The kafilla consisted of camels laden with flour for Kabul.

Mulla Khalil is stated at present to be keeping quiet. Most of the Chiefs who attended General Bright's durbar have returned to their homes.

Arrangements are being made with the twenty Khel Maliks for the restoration of property stolen from Jallalabad. Security will be taken for their future good behaviour.

Since the arrival of our forces at Lughman the robberies in the Jallalabad district have ceased entirely.

THE NAGAS.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 11.

In Assam the military authorities consider that the precautions taken against raiding in north Cachar are sufficient. A force is to go round by Kuki country to Paplongmai as a check to the Anjamis.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

ENGLAND AND PERSIA.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS.

LONDON, FEB. 10.

In the House of Commons this evening Sir Stafford Northcote (Chancellor of the Exchequer) in reply to a question respecting the statement made by the *Times* that England had released Persia from her Treaty engagements of 1857, said that Persia's communications on the subject of Herat were still under the consideration of the Government, and that, as we had not yet come to an understanding in the matter, it was inexpedient to make any statement to the House.

Lord Beaconsfield, in replying to a question on the same subject in the Lords, said there was no foundation for the assertion that England had released Persia from her Treaty engagements of 1857. His Lordship said negotiations with Persia still continue, but nothing is yet concluded. He promised to produce the papers when completed.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, FEB. 11.

The debate on the address in reply to the Royal Speechewas resumed in the House of Commons last night, when the amendment moved by Messrs. O'Donnell and Redmond was negatived by a majority of 150 votes, 66 members voting for and 216 against it.

Twenty-four Liberal members supported the amendment.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, FEB. 10.

The Hall Line steamer Trentham Hall left for Bombay at noon to-day.

LIVERPOOL, FEB. 10.

The Hall Line Steamer Rydal Hall, left for Bombay to-day.

PORT SAID, FEB. 10.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Goa, outward bound for the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left yesterday.

LONDON, FEB. 10.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been strong.	
Fair Dhollera	5 13-16.
The Manchester market has been strong.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6-9
8¼ lbs. do	7-9
40's Mule Twist	1-0⅜
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	78¼
4½ do. do.	85
3 per cent. Consols for account	97⅛
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	115
Bar Silver	52½d.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, FEB. 11, 7 A.M.

Mail Steamer Bokhara from China arrived.

RATE OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

[illegible] Bills, on demand		Is. 8 5-32d.	per Rupee
Do.	3 months' sight.	Is. 8 9-32d.	
Credits	3 "	" Is. 8 13-32 to 7-16d.	"
Documents	3 "	" Is. 8 15-32d.	"
France	3 "	" 2f4½	"

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE has been invited by the General Commitee of the Bombay Volunteer Corps to dine with the regiment, of which he is Honorary Colonel, before his departure for England—an invitation which His Excellency, who has always taken a very warm interest in the Volunteer movement, will no doubt accede to.

THE annual prize meeting of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association has been postponed till the Easter holidays (Good Friday falls on the 26th March this year) in consequence of the inspection of the corps having been fixed to take place on the 21st inst. A new prospectus has been issued, in which some additional matches have been concluded for prizes, of the presentation of which notice was given only at the close of last week. These are a cup, value Rs. 150, presented by Mr. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Serval, to be competed for at 800 yards by members of the Bombay companies of the corps who are also members of the Association; and a prize presented by Mr. E. W. Medley, to be competed for by second class shots of the musketry season 1879-80, distances 200 and 600 yards.

THE Poona (G and H) Companies of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps will be inspected in March, and not in September, as in former years.

WE have been requested to state that the greater part of the credit of extinguishing the fire in Kalbadevi Road, which we recorded yesterday, is due to Major General Hewitt, who in company with his daughter was passing in a tram-car when the fire at first broke out. Miss Hewitt remained in the premises of Jamsetjee Nowrojee while her father proceeded for a manual fire engine, which he brought, along with a company of the Marine Battalion, Colonel Carnegy and another company quickly following. Both the Major General and the Colonel remained on the spot until the fire was extinguished. The damage sustained by Pestonjee Merwanjee is estimated at between Rs 7,000 and Rs. 8,000, the damage to Jamsetjee Nowrojee's property being also considerable.

THE French bargeoise give us many instances of how it is possible to enjoy oneself on the first day of the week, and yet keep clear of the possibility of being blamed for infringing the Fourth Commandment. The Committee of the Bombay Flower, Fruit, and Vegetable Show are evidently anxious to give us a lesson in the same direction, for we learn from an advertisement in our columns that the date of the Show has been altered to the 5th, 6th, and 7th days of March, the latter of which dates happens to be a Sunday. The intention of the Committee may be most commendable, but we hardly think that the members of such institutions as the Young Men's Christian Association will be able to look upon it in a highly favourable light. The chief reason for the postponement was the fact that a large number of native marriages will take place this year in Bombay just at the time it was intended to open the Show, and as it would be open for a few days only, those concerned in these marriages would be unable to attend. The Races, Gymkhana sports, and other amusements, which have already been fixed for this month, were regarded as obstacles to the success of the Flower Show. So it was thought prudent to postpone its opening to the commencement of next month.

IN reference to the letter of "Dutchman," in our yesterday's issue, we learn from the manager of the Cunard Line in Bombay that the Batavia was built by W. Denny and Brothers of Dumbarton in the year 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor of Goa arrived in Bombay on Tuesday last and has taken up his residence at Cumballa Hill.

PEOPLE who are afflicted with a tendency to sea sickness will be glad to hear of a remedy for that most distressing malady. A new preparation is announced, "Heath's remedy for sea sickness," which, it is stated, has been proved by repeated trials to have the "wonderful power to at once arrest all feeling of sickness." It is claimed for it, too, that "it does not produce headache or *any* other derangement; and it may be given to the most delicate and sensitive child without the least fear of harm."

THE currency in the Portuguese territories is to be assimilated in weight and form to the British currency and divided into rupees and annas, preserving the stamp of the Portuguese King. The new coins will be a legal tender throughout British India.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Kaisar-i-Hind made a very quick passage from Hongkong. She made the run in 4 days and 17 hours, and 24 hours before her contract time.

THE Goa people are crying out against the order of the Government by which the concession of 20 lbs. of salt at cheaper rate allowed to them by the Anglo-Portuguese treaty has been cancelled.

SENHOR LUCIAS, the Portuguese Delegate who is expected in Bombay shortly, will see Lord Lytton on certain articles of the Treaty before he returns to Portugal.

RAIN fell at Allahabad, where it was much wanted, on Monday. A local papor writes:—The tillers of the soil are delighted with the good effect it will produce on their rabi crops.

"SCIENTIFIC frontier," as applied to India and Afghanistan, is thus translated by the *Civil and Military Gazette*:—So that the line to take up will be that from Bamian, the limit of the Kabul province, to Furrah, the limit of the Kandahar province, including of course the three principal points of Kabul, Ghazni, and Kandahar. In possession of this line which is really strong, we have the friendly Hazara tribes in front of us, whose country with our backing would be simply impassable to an invader from the north, and we should have no difficulty in raising and maintaining a very fine force of the Hazaras to aid in its defence, in our pay and our interest. Herat and Balkh we could then well afford to leave in the hands of governors of their own, whose interest would be diametrically opposed to Russian aggression. Our occupation, although of course carrying with it the obligation of providing for the peace and security of the people, might for a long time continue a purely military occupation, the civil government retaining the form to which the inhabitants are accustomed, and remaining as far as possible vested in their own native authorities. Under such circumstances the British tenure of Afghanistan need not cost the Indian revenues one rupee.

ANOTHER unfortunately fatal case of hitting a native affected with spleen has occurred in Calcutta. From the result of the Coroner's inquiry it seems that the fatal blow was given by a Mr. Charles Perry Fergus, and the cause that gave rise to it was as usual—impudence. Though this under certain circumstances may offer fair excuse for a light box on the ears of a cheeky little boy, it is scarcely sufficient to justify in the least a kick in the *stomach*, which it is stated in evidence killed the unfortunate boy; such an act is opposed to every honest man's idea of fair play, and can be called nothing less than brutal, and deserving the severe sentence that will probably be passed on the perpetrator. The *Indian Herald*, a native paper, writes thus sensibly on the matter of corporal punishment administered by Europeans to their native servants:—The incident only goes to show how great a necessity exist among Europeans and Eurasians for restraining their tempers. No one, we feel sure, desires to cause death to any fellow creature, but the fact remains, that though they do not *desire* it, they adopt no steps to *prevent* it, by checking their hasty tempers, and still more hasty hands, or feet; and the consequence is, that they constantly risk committing manslaughter. We do not believe in the assertion about people not fearing to strike a native, because they know the blow wont be returned. We think such an idea seldom occurs to an irritated "*gut-haye*," when he soundly boxes a negligent bearer's ears, (perhaps for letting his clothes be destroyed by white ants). No, the real reason is, that it is one of the few ways that exist, by which a master can rule a native and the most convenient to adopt whilst the blood is up, on the immediate discovery of an act of negligence, or impudence. But we question the right, or wisdom to punish in this way, when we know from sad experience that our harmlessly intended correction, may prove fatal, and for ever cast upon us the horrid, haunting knowledge that our rash impetuosity has *killed* a man.

THE chief organ of the Punjab, our contemporary of Lahore, is indignant at the apathy of its constituents in regard to the appeals made in behalf of the Irish Distress Relief Fund. His remarks are in the form of an invitation to "look on that picture and on this." Of the first view he writes:—"When lately some millions among our fellow subjects of Madras and Bombay were dying of starvation, our countrymen at home were not slow in coming forward to relieve them. There was scarcely a village in the British Isles, from John O'Groats to Killarney, which forgot to offer its mite. Even the School Board children subscribed their coppers. And the stream of sovereigns and half-pence continued to flow in upon an elated Lord Mayor of London long after the Madrasees said they had enough." On the other hand, we are told:—"Some eighteen months or two years past, and now it is India's turn to do a little for the relief of destitution in the British Isles—at present, happily confined to their Irish portion. And she is doing it, to use an Hibernism, manfully. She scarcely needed her sense of benevolence to be roused by appeals from Ireland, and urgent telegrams from the committee in Bombay. So it happens that the Punjab alone—this magnificent province—has subscribed, to date, the sum of Rs. 295, equal to £24-11-8, or thereabouts, at the rate of exchange of the day."

THE *Indian Daily News* is dissatisfied with the Viceroy's resolution on the construction of the Kandahar railway, on the ground that it does not go far enough and fails to include amongst those whose services Government acknowledge and reward the "rank and file" who have done the actual work. Our contemporary urges:—"It is the business of the Viceroy to prove to the rank and file of the servants of the State that the Government they serve will, under no circumstances, overlook good services, or special service. Now, this Resolution has the ungraceful demerit of making it appear that the vision of the Government cannot penetrate below Engineers in the P. W. D. This is a mistake. The Ruk-Sibi Railway is a work for which the Government has reaped deserved credit. It ought to have made, the whole establishment share in its thanks, and in the rewards it has bestowed, and it ought by no means to delegate the bestowal of its rewards to any officers, simply because such rewards ought to proceed from itself; because if they proceed through any local agency whatever, they are sure to be especially obnoxious to charges of favoritism and injustice. We would ask Lord Lytton to make a general order applicable to all the establishment employed on this Railway. A State reward is only valued, or valuable, in proportion to the directness in which it is derived from the Government. Any expression of appreciation of rare service, which ignores the labours and devotion of what we shall call the rank and file, is a blunder, for it is indicative of the inability to govern, of the inability that is, to gather the hearts of all classes of the servants of the State into the work to be done. Brain power is undoubtedly valuable, but it only prepares success; it is heart-power, the devotion of the lowest and highest alike, which perfects success. Napoleon and Wellington understood this. But if we judge by the delay in the matter of the Gaidat defence at Kabul, the sense of bitterness amongst the troops at Kabul and in the Kurrum, by this Resolution on the first section of the Kandahar Railway, by the divisions in Council, and by the suppression of the army in the suppression of its chief—it is just this heart-power which Lord Lytton cannot evoke himself, and cannot utilise when it has been evoked by others."

THE Lahore paper learns that Captain Badcock has been appointed Deputy Commissary-General in the field to the 1st and 2nd divisions of the Kabul Field Force. This officer's services have been as conspicuous as his reward.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL BURROWS has taken over the command of the troops on the line of communication to Dadar, and Brigadier-General Phayre proceeds at once to Quetta to take up the command there.

THE following interesting advertisement appears in the columns of an up-country contemporary:—

CELKJRDAWQKEDIJAKOXRTTBZKADWQLKZBC XBGADZKWAYLOXROFQJLVBXVLXVTRRBA YFXRJJNKPLQQRPHGKQSAFPULWVMRZMOMWU B. AAA.

THE Madras Volunteer Guards are to have a camp of exercise about the 15th of next month at Guindy to last for five or six days.

THE directors of the Madras Railway have urged upon the Agent the advisability of Government sanctioning the raising of funds for the construction of the Bellary-Hospet portion of the railway, as they consider that it will be a very remunerative undertaking, seeing that a great portion of the earthwork has already been finished by famine labour, and but little remains to make it fit for "metals." This subject has been frequently forced upon the notice of Government by the local Chamber of Commerce, who are of opinion that the line will foster the cotton traffic.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to a Calcutta paper:—On the morning of the 14th ultimo, the whole neighbourhood of Ajantalla, a place at the very teeth of the Barrackpore cantonment, was in an uproar. Lawlessness in all its phases rose to its zenith, and it reminded me of the days of the gladiators of old. Parties were formed, and fought against each other amidst a tumultuous crowd, varying from 5,000 to 6,000 people, each aiming at a paltry prize of a few goats sacrificed annually before the local god. During the severe struggle to win the booty, how many men were wounded, it is hard to tell. Suffice it to say, three lives were lost, and some of the culprits are awaiting their trial before Major Hopkinson, Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore.

COLONEL CAMPBELL has been requested to make good to Government the sum of Rs. 8,148 incurred in feeding the horses of the 4th Bengal Cavalry during the stay of that regiment at Malta which he omitted to deduct from the sowars as was done in the other cavalry regiments there and at Abyssinia.

THE last of the sea-wall blocks of the Colombo breakwater were set on the 27th ult. and the entire force of divers and other workmen are engaged on the inner or harbour wall, which, it is hoped, will be completed before the south-west monsoon sets in.

THE Master Attendant of Colombo, says a local paper, is engaged in preparations for the pearl fishery, which is to commence early in next month. Public notice has already been issued for the divers and boats to assemble at Silavatorre for operations on the Cheval paar. This extensive deposit is estimated to contain forty millions of oysters, and as this is a larger quantity than can be conveniently and profitably fished in one season, it is proposed to lift half the quantity in the present fishery, and the remainder in March, 1881. Assuming these twenty million of oysters, to realize Rs. 15 per thousand which they certainly should, we have there represented a gross value of Rs. 300,000, calculated to bring into the Colonial Treasury about Rs. 225,000, and amount that will be very acceptable at the present juncture.

CEYLON coffee planters are rejoicing at the favourable weather they are experiencing. A report from Colombo states:—The weather continues most favourable for the coming coffee crop in every district of the interior. A continuance of dry, hot days, varied by a few smart showers, have brought out what has been described by planting correspondents, as a good first blossom on all low lying districts and on the lower portions of higher districts. All these blossoms are reported to have set safely, and should the present weather continue, of which there seems to be every probability, still larger blossoms may be looked for during all this month.

A JAPANESE native paper says the telephone is now in use in about thirty different parts of the empire, and such is the importance attached to its use that the central government is continually receiving requests for permission to use it, from the officials of various *Fu* and *Ken*.

THE Chinese have imported over 300 tons of gunpowder and a large quantity of shot and shell for their Chinese gunboats.

AN attempt is being made to cultivate beetroot in Japan with a view to the establishment of a sugar growing industry.

THE Singapore public were somewhat startled on the 24th January by receipt of a Reuter's telegram conveying the news that Sir William Robinson—whose movements and probable location were subjects of all kinds of rumours—had been relegated to the second class position of Governor of Western Australia. The *Straits Times* says:—The change means that Sir William Robinson has chosen to retire to his former inferior post on a salary of £2,500 per annum rather than wield sway in the Straits Colony on the handsome salary of £6,000 per annum. It is not hinted who is to be the new Governor.

THE BREACH CANDY SWIMMING BATH.

THE adjourned general meeting of the subscribers of the Breach Candy Swimming Bath was held at the office of the Municipality on Monday last. There were present the Hon. L. R. Ashburner, C.S.I., who presided; Mr. A. C. Watt, C. S.; Mr. John Macfarlane and Mr. Rienzi Walton, honorary secretary, and others. The annual report, which was most satisfactory, was read and confirmed, and the accounts (which showed a balance in hand of Rs. 249-6-4, after paying off all debts) were passed. The honorary secretary was requested to prepare a plan of the proposed Turkish bath and to circulate it amongst the members of the committee. The amended rules having been passed, and the old committee re-elected, the meeting adjourned.

We are sorry to learn from the committee's report that the proposals for filtering the bath and for pumping water into it on the days when neap tides occur cannot be entertained in consequence of the expense; but we hope that by another year the funds may be in a sufficiently flourishing state to admit of the adoption of the proposals.

BOMBAY RACES.

FIRST DAY.

THE Lottery tent last night was very well attended and speculation was brisk. The favourites may be selected as they sold.

For the first race there was no lottery.

For the second race, in a Rs. 2,620, lottery sold for as follows—H. H. Aga Khan's Stable, Leellie and Secunder sold for Rs. 100, Tiger sold for Rs. 50, Rattlan sold for Rs. 50, King Arthur sold for Rs. 400, Rocket for Rs. 30, Kohinoor for Rs. 340, and Glenlyon for Rs. 20.

For the third race, in a Rs. 2,030 lottery, Cardigan sold for Rs. 310, Killie Crankie for Rs. 35, Rosebury for Rs. 75, Syead for Rs. 330, Nonpareil for Rs. 40, and Pompey for Rs. 40.

For the fourth race, in a Rs. 2,750 lottery, Duchess sold for Rs. 300, Timoor for Rs. 200, Sans Souci for Rs. 120, Electric for Rs. 120, Mistake for Rs. 40, Young Revenge for Rs. 340, Salisbury for Rs. 60.

For the fifth race there was no lottery.

The following are the entries for this day's races:—

1st Race at 4-15 p. m.

THE TRIAL STAKES.

Mr. Herbert's	At last.....W. O.

2nd Race at 4 40 p. m.

THE WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

H H Aga Khan's	Leellie.
Mr Kelly Maitland's	Tiger.
Mr Abdool Raymon's	Rataplan.
Mr Herbert's	King Arthur.
H H Aga Khan's	Secunder.
Shaik Abdoola Salem's	Rocket.
Major Crosbie's	Kohinoor.
Col Utterson's	Glenlyon.

3rd Race at 5 p. m.

SELLING RACE.

Mr Cozen's	Cardigan.
Mr Keasen Knight's	Killie Crankie.
Mr Abdool Raymon's	Rosebury.
H H Aga Khan's	Syead.
Major Crosbie's	Nonpareil.
Mr George's	Pompey.

4th Race at 5-20 p. m.

THE DERBY.

Mr. Strip's	Duchess.
Capt Maunsell's	Timoor.
Mr Herbert's	Sans Souci.
Mr Walter's	Electric.
Major Crosbie's	Mistake.
Mr Abdool Raymon's	Young Revenge.
Mr Kelly Maitland's	Salisbury.

5th Race at 5-45 p. m.

THE AUCTION STAKES.

Mr Herbert's	Florican
Do.	Spec.
Colonel Utterson's	General Lee.

DIVINE SERVICE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held (this Thursday) evening at 7-30 p.m. on board the ship Annie Fish. The Bethel flag will be hoisted in the afternoon. Captains, officers, and seamen are earnestly invited to attend. A Boat for friends from shore will leave Apollo Bunder at 7 p.m. prestedly.

A FIELD DAY AT POONA.

The following orders have been issued to the troops at Poona:—

The troops in Garrison will parade for field firing on Saturday the 14th February 1880:—

78th Highlanders.
2nd Light Cavalry.
7th Reg. N. I.
18th Regt. N. I.

The Brigade will be under the command of Colonel Palin, 11th Regt. N. I., and be drawn up at 6 a. m. on road leading from Holkar's Bridge at its junction with the old Poona and Nagar road in the vicinity of the tank about half a mile to the north-east of Yerrowda Jail.

Infantry corps to be supplied with 20 rounds of ball ammunition, Cavalry with 8 rounds, only 5 rounds of the ammunition to be issued in the first instance to the Infantry, the remainder under regimental arrangements to be served out on the field.

Regiments to parade as strong as possible. The relief of Guards furnished by 78th Highlanders to mount as usual in the morning. Native Infantry Guards to be relieved after the return to Cantonment of the Native Troops, say at 11 o'clock.

The field officer of the day coming off duty to remain at Poona.

The 78th to leave one officer on duty in the lines.

A medical officer to accompany the 78th to the camp and one medical officer from 11th Regt. N. I., to accompany the Native Infantary.

Officer commanding corps will make arrangements to have all the plant required to make up the position to be attacked [and which they have made up regimentally] sent to the ground selected south of the Karegaei Hills and west of the Village of Dhanowrie by 7-30 a. m., on Thursday the 12th instant, obtaining such carriage as is available for the same from the commissariat officer, Poona.

Quarter Masters of the 78th Highlanders, 11th and 18th Regts. N. I., to be on the ground. Also working parties of 25 men from each of the N. I. Regiments, with the necessary tools to put up the screens, dummies, &c, at 6-30 a. m., on the 12th.

Puggies to be entertained by the different regiments paid from the Local Fund, to guard the plant on the ground from Thursday to date of removal. Mach of the N. I. Regts. will furnish two lascars to assist in guarding the plants.

Special arrangements for keeping the ground by a cordon of videttes under the orders of a European officer to be made by the Commandant, 2nd Light Cavalary. The officer so detailed to report himself to Colonel Palin on the site selected on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 6-30 a. m., to receive the necessary instructions.

Captain Hamilton, 18th Regt N. I., will act as Brigade Major on the occasion, and make out the necessary sketch and plan of the operations as laid down in para. 136. Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations and para. 240 B Native Musketry Regulations.

The officer instructor assisted by the regimental Musketry staff of the 78th Highlanders will record the results of the shooting at the different stages and test periodically the distances judged.

The officer commanding 78th Highlanders will make arrangements for tents to enable his men to bivouac in the vicinity of the ground during the heat of day, the place selected to be as near as possible to the point of formation of the Brigade.

Arrangements to be made Regimentally for giving the men some coffee on arrival on the ground, their breakfasts and dinners will also be in camp.

The Regiments will march back for Poona in the afternoon, say, 4-30 or 5 p. m.

Tents to be pitched on Friday.

The Native Regiments will march to camp on completion of the field firing.

The attention of officers commanding regiments is directed to Bombay S. G. O. No. 11 of 1878, Adjutant General's circular 6-7-B., dated 7th December 1878, and G. O. C. No. 10 of 1880.

The development of the firing power of the Martini-Henry and Snider Rifles at the longer ranges will be the principal object of the experiments, and the particular attention of all officers should be directed to carrying on the attack in a deliberated manner by controlling the fire of the men, and at the extreme ranges directing such fire with judgment on particular points, volleys of the distances be properly judged, will be found most effective.

With the above object in view as little ammunition as possible should be appended at the short ranges, the chief part of it to be fired, at the greater distance.

The Commissariat Department will aid by the supply of any Government carriage available.

CURIOUS DOMESTIC LAWS IN BURMA.

BURMAN law evidently wants codifying. It would afford such scope for the abilities of the Legal Member, that he really ought to emigrate to Rangoon and abandon the ungrateful community which merely makes fun of his most philosophical writings. The simple monotony of our marriage system, for example, gives little opening for the charming complexities that may arise in a country like Burma. Thus, in a recently-published epitome of Burman law, the work of Colonel Horace Browne, we read, in the table of contents, of sweet little problems like the following:—"A woman with two daughters marries a man with two sons. After two years have been born to them the woman dies. The man then marries one of the daughters of his deceased wife by her former husband, and has two sons and two daughters by her. He then dies, and his widow marries one of his sons by his former wife. After bearing two daughters and three sons to this second husband, she also dies." The question is to divide the estate equitably among the surviving 15 members of the family. The settlement of half a dozen problems of that nature every morning before breakfast, would be exercise that might keep even the most vigorous codifyer's constitution in good order. Moreover, Burman law contemplates all kinds of singular complications that could never arise in European society. Thus we see that one chapter of the law is concerned with this strange possibility. "The case of a married couple living with the wife's parents, quarrelling." It is shocking to think of the way semi-civilized people may behave. But there is much to try a Burman father's temper. For instance, it appears that he may have no less than twelve distinct varieties of sons. These varieties are defined by Burman law. There are "aw-ra-tha" sons, "wienee-wathoo-kee" sons, "khetkadra" sons, and nine other sorts. In practice most likely a man has total eight or ten kinds of sons, but he has a few daughters by way of a change; but, in any case, there can be no room for sameness in a Burmese household; nor any deficiency of subjects for conversation in a Burmese family, for one branch of the law deals with "the eight motives for giving a daughter in marriage." Whether these eight motives are given in the order of their importance, in the catalogue before us, does not appear; but the first mentioned is that of "giving a daughter to a man who represents himself to be of high birth," and the last is that of "giving a daughter to the man she prefers." In the middle of the list comes the motive of "giving a daughter in consequence of intimidation." From this it would appear that the average Burman father must be averse from running risks that can be avoided by the heroic sacrifice of other people. But it is possible he has lost his nerve, by the time he comes to have marriageable daughters, by reason of the trying kind of life he leads at home. It seems that there are in Burmese not only 12 varieties of sons, but also "seven kinds of wives." The law on the subject of divorce sets out with this startling announcement. And all kinds are liable to be trouble some, it would seem; for, irrespective of more serious offences, there are six faults and five kinds of misconduct for which a wife may be beaten, but not divorced. However, the apparent authority which this condition of things seems to conser on the husband, is tempered by the fact that a section of the law of divorce is lying in wait for him, which deals with the "eight defects for which a wife is entitled to abuse her husband," or, indeed to "put him away." We have certainly said enough to show that Burman law would be a fascinating study for a man capable of appreciating the concurrent phenomena of law and evolution.—*Pioneer.*

DEATHS IN CALCUTTA.—The total number of deaths registered in Calcutta during the week ended the 31st January was 253, giving a ratio per thousand of population per annum of 30·6, as compared with the ratio of 25·6 in the previous week. There were last week 3 deaths from small-pox, 1 from measles, 102 from fevers, 20 from diarrhœa, and 20 from cholera. The deaths are thus classified; 13 mixed races, 149 Hindoos, 30 Mahomedans, and 1 other class.

THE WAR.

THE following account of the firing at a reconnaissance party in the Lughman valley is given by a correspondent of the Allahabad paper:—The party consisted of about 15 cavalry under Lieutenant Porter, of the Carabineers, and had nearly reached the village of Soodoo Nusur, 8½ miles from this camp, when a volley was fired into the party by about 15 men hidden in some reeds, at 150 yards distance. Fortunately, neither man nor horse was hit, though the bullets rattled all round. It is supposed to be the work of some prowling robbers from the left bank of the river—such, at least, is the explanation given by a native of a village between here and Soodoo Nusur, who ran out to the reconnoitring party on its way home to clear the villagers on this side of all complicity in the act.

THE SITUATION.

THE *Indian Daily News* continues its review of the situation as follows:—

Having seen what the Afghan leaders have before them, and how the preparations for defence made by Sir F. Roberts govern the movements and objects of Mahomed Jan, we have now to glance briefly at the work before the English Government. We shall accept it as settled that the offences of the Wuzeeris will be allowed to sleep for a little longer, and that the more recent trespasses of the Mahsoods will not receive the full attention they would otherwise demand at the hands of the Generals commanding at Jellalabad, Lundi Kotal, and Peshawur. Naturally the first and to be accomplished must be not merely the breaking up of resistance at Ghuzni, but the stamping out of the movement headed by Sirdar Mahomed Jan and Musk-i-Alam. To accomplish this end, General Roberts is placed at Cabul, supported at Jellalabad by General Bright, who in turn is supported by General Ross. Their forces maintain the hold of the Government upon the Cabul district. The force in the Kurrum accomplishes a double purpose. The fact that it could give off a powerful column capable of traversing the Zaimusht country in any direction, accounts in no small degree for the peaceful behaviour of the Afridi tribes who find themselves threatened from Balesh Kheyl, as well as from Lundi Kotal. But in the operations against Ghazni the Kurrum force threatens Kushi, a point about half way between Ghuzni and Cabul by the Logar and Zurimat route, and having easy communication with the Ghuzni road at Shekhoabad by the valley of the Logar river. Any force marching from the Kurrum on Kushi threatens the rear of a force acting against Cabul, and might by a forced march block the Ghuzni road at Shekhoabad against its retreat. If, then, the Afghans do not attack before the road over the Shutergurdun is possible, the Government might, by pushing forward General Watson into the Logar Valley, render an attack upon Cabul impossible to any army having its base at Ghuzni.

Again, should Sir F. Roberts take the field, a column from Kurrum would advance upon Ghuzni with the main column and clear the Zurmat, and unite with the General in front of Ghuzni after cutting off all retreat of the Afghan army eastwards. Or if it be not considered advisable that the Kurrum force should co-operate with Sir F. Roberts there is still plenty of work for it to do. Whether or not it ought to be concentrated and mobilised so as to threaten the Ghilzais and Mangals, and at the same time paralyse any movement in Khost or marching from Balesh Kheyl on Matun, the capital of Khost, it might turn westwards and descend upon Ghuzni, effectually breaking up any attempt of the eastern tribes to combine in force, and wholly preventing them from sending recruits to Mahommed Jan. We think the column under Brigadier-General Phayre employed at all, is still exercises a valuable political influence protective of the line of communication through the Khyber.

Turning to the south, General Stewart holds Candahar with an outpost at Khelat-i-Ghilzai. Candahar is 237 miles from Ghuzni, against 83 miles from Ghuzni to Cabul. The Candahar column, is moreover, especially strong in guns; it may, therefore, be considered certain that General Stewart will detach a force with a battery train to act against Ghuzni. But for this purpose, he will have to gather up a powerful transport train, since for some distance beyond Khelat-i-Ghilzai he will have to trust to his own resources as to supplies. This General has, moreover, the duty of watching Herat, and must be maintained in such a position as to command that city. We see, then, that the campaign is likely to be an extended one, and that the very distances to be traversed put out of the question the idea of rapid marches to attack and swift withdrawals. It is no fencing match but serious war, in which nice combination is required, and a careful and honest working together of all the commanding officers. The results may then be such as England may fairly congratulate herself upon, and such as may advance the solution of the Afghan difficulty, by rendering it plain to our rivals that that difficulty is no longer a thing upon our actions.

But our readers may fairly ask what number of troops will be required for such extended operations? Taking Candahar, we find two brigades holding the line of communication—one at Dadur, and one at Quetta. But as the railway advances, these garrisons will supply the place of soldiers by a well-trained military police, and set free its regiments for their proper work at Candahar. To hold Candahar will require, say, 4,000 men; a column for its support 3,000 with no flanking to the communications, 3,000, and for Herat fully 10,000 would be required so as to allow of Furrah and Girishk being held by 2,000 men each. In this direction, therefore, the total force in position operating with the spring will require from 23,000 to 25,000 men, and this supposes that the force advancing on Ghuzni will cut itself clear of Candahar, as soon as it passes Khelat-i-Ghilzai.

In the north, Sir F. Roberts cannot move without providing a garrison for Kabul, not merely sufficient enough to hold the city, but to over-awe any movement from Kohistan or Turkestan. 5,000 men will be more too many for such work, and considering that the General will have to march 88 miles through a hostile country, and secure his communications, he ought to move out of Kabul with a division of 10,000 fighting men. Then the line of communication with India through Jellalabad has to be maintained, and this will occupy another division of 10,000 men, of whom not more than a brigade of 2,500 men could be spared, if need be, to support Kabul, should that point be threatened. We will not add a man to the 6,000 in the Kurrum. The calculations set out above give us 31,000 men for employment in the northern theatre. If we add 1,000 men for Tsull-Chotiali, and 3,000 to watch Tonk and the Wuzeeri country, we have a force of about 60,000 men required for the work that must be done, if India is to retain her reputation amongst Asiatics as a military power. This force of 60,000 men must be well equipped with artillery, will require some 212 or 220 guns, and ought to be able to thoroughly pacify and conquer all Afghanistan. Resistance will cease as soon as the Afghan leaders and tribesmen comprehend that the force at Cabul is only the advance of a powerful army.

But to supply such a force for the field, the Government has been obliged to indent upon the armies of all the Presidencies to an extent altogether unprecedented. We shall endeavour to show roughly what the demand has been, and what the forces left to garrison each Presidency. In making our calculations, we have considered the Hyderabad Contingent as properly belonging to the Madras Presidency. Its duty is in that Presidency, for it is a duty the Contingent shares with Madras troops. The Aden garrison we have taken as troops on service from Bombay, and the Burma garrison as troops on service from Madras. The Naga outbreak we have taken as locking up only two battalions of Bengal Infantry, though we might have taken it as commanding the services of four infantry regiments. In giving the figures we have not separated European from native regiments. Our figures, too, are more in the nature of an approximation than figures whose absolute correctness we are prepared to vouch for:—

BENGAL.	Total.	On service.	Left as garrison.
Artillery	52 Batallions	18	34
Cavalry	24 Regiments	10	15
Infantry	100 Batallions	49	51
Sappers	10 Companies	9	1

This, however, does not represent the full garrison of Bengal, under which term we include the Central Provinces, We have the aid of 2 regiments of cavalry and 15½ regiments of infantry from Madras. The actual garrison, then, of Bengal, Rajpootana, the North-West, the Punjab and Central India may be put down as:—

Sappers	1 Company.
Artillery	34 Batteries.
Cavalry	17 Regiments.
Infantry	66½ Battalions.

BOMBAY.	Total.	On service.	Left as Garrison.
Artillery	21 Batteries	8	13
Cavalry	8 Regiments	6	2
Infantry	39 Battalions	17	22
Sappers	5 Companies

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